

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 2. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 9.

Genoa, February 19.

ACoarer is arriv'd from Barcelona, whence he came the 9th of this Month. He has acquainted Count Molinari, the Emperour's Envoy to this Republick, That the Squadron of the Allies arriv'd at Barcelona the 28th of last Month, with all the Auxiliary Troops, except what were in one of the Transports, which was separated from the rest in tempestuous Weather: That contrary Wind had hinder'd the Squadron from going to Sardinia; whereupon the Count de Cifuentes who was to have landed on that Island, is return'd hither with this Express: And that an English Ship which sail'd before he came away, from Barcelona for Genoa, had on board the Prince d' Elbeuf and some other Persons of Quality.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 9.

Madrid, Feb. 21. On a Representation from the Duke of Berwick, 30000 Pistolets are sent from hence to Arragon, for paying the Spanish Troops, and to enable the Officers to provide themselves with all necessaries for the Campaign. An Express from France having brought Advice that the Duke of Orleans will be here within 10 or 12 Days, Order is given to all Officers here who have Command in the Regiments that are to serve under his Royal Highness, to repair to the Frontier of Catalonia by the 1st of next Month.

Saragossa, Feb. 22. We have Advice, that King Charles has given Order for making several strong Lines 5 or 6 Miles up the Country from Barelona, namely from Cabrina on the Lobregat to Vicq, and thence by Ostalrick to Blanes. The Allies have 5 Regiments of well disciplin'd Catalans, and can bring into the Field an Army of 20 or 22000 Men, besides their Forces Garrison'd in divers Places: They have provided Tortosa and Tarragona with great Stores of Provisions; and according to the Report of Deserters have added many new Works to the Fortifications of Girone; and made both Parts of that City, which is divided by the Ter, so strong, that neither of them can be besieged but by a very considerable Number of Troops. All the Troops of the two Crowns that are in Valencia and Arragon, are to march out of their Quarters the 26th Instant, to rendezvous at Fraga. The Duke of Berwick is expected this Evening or to Morrow from Lerida, and 'tis said will proceed with all Expedition to France.

Paris, March 5. The Departure of the Duke of Vendome for the Netherlands, is fix'd to the 20th of this Month.

Ghent, March 7. They write from Dunkirk the 5th Instant, that the Squadron of Ships of War fitting out there will be ready by the 15th: That 'twas not known whither they are to go, or who is to command them: But that Lodgings are fitting up with very rich Goods for the expected Commander of the Expedition, and that the Ships are victuall'd for 4 Months.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 8.

Amsterdam, Mar. 7. 'Tis advis'd from Rochelle, that 4 Zealand Privateers had taken in the Height of Corunna and carry'd to Lisbon 11 French Ships bound for the West Indies. From St. Malo they write the 25th past, that a new Frigate of Bristol of 350 Tun, carrying 28 Guns and 150 Men, and bound for Lisbon, was taken by a Caper of St. Malo of 26 Guns and 126 Men. They write from Dunkirk, that the Imbagos on Shipping continu'd there, and that they expected 5 Men of War

from Brest; but still kept the Design of their Preparations secret.

Paris, March 2. The Naval Preparations are continu'd at Dunkirk with the utmost Diligence, though the Design is yet undiscoverable. Almost all Persons that are frequently at Court, believe 'tis against Scotland. And tho' there be much Proof upon this Subject; they seem to think it cannot prejudice the King's other Affairs: They argue, that 'tis likely the English will take the Alarm, and not leave themselves destitute of Troops at home to furnish them to the War abroad; and that then 'tis to be hop'd the Allies will not render themselves superior this Year to us in Brabant. (at least the Duke of Vendome securing himself by strong Camps and Intrenchments,) while in the mean time we may reap the greatest Advantages by our superiority in Spain, where they say the Duke of Orleans will have an Army of above 20000 Men, French Troops, besides Spaniards, who express daily more and more Affection to the Government of King Philip; which makes our King extremely satisfied with the Measures taken on that Side.

Paris, March 5. I acquainted you by the last Post, with the Discourse at that Time touching the Preparations at Dunkirk. The same continues still, and is daily increas'd by new Reports that enlarge the Number and Strength of the Ships fitting out there. Yet I think it very material to tell you one Remark that is made on this Occasion. 'Tis this, that the Court themselves, who use to be very reserv'd when they have any Design of Consequence in Hand, seem to take Pains to spread the Rumour concerning this. The Courtiers that are most devoted to the Ministry, and are known to talk always as they are directed, are very forward to speak of our naval Preparations, and affirm positively the Design is wholly against Scotland. This Discourse from Persons of the Court that are otherwise very much upon their Guard what they say of publick Affairs, makes many Men of Understanding suspect that all the Noise made about the said Naval Preparations, is but a false Amusement and a State Trick; and that the King has no real Design at all against Scotland, but that he thinks it highly convenient to hinder or at least retard the sending of Succours to Portugal, having determin'd to exert his utmost Efforts to constrain the King of Portugal to quit the Party of the Allies.

Hague, March 9. M. Sinzlerling Secretary of King Charles III. had Yesterday his last Conference with the Deputies of the States concerning further Succours for Catalonia; and is on his Departure for England. He has express'd some Unrestlessness that no more Haste is made in that Affair: And the Imperial Minister complains likewise, that after some Months Sollicitation, hardly any Advance is made in it. What makes both these Ministers the more dissatisfied, is, that they are apprehensive the Fleet of the Allies is coming out of the Mediterranean, while Admiral Leake is unhappily detain'd by contrary Winds in England. They affirm, that the Succours which King Charles has already receiv'd can be no Benefit to him, because he has not wherewithal to maintain them. The States are very attentive to the Preparations of the Enemy at Dunkirk: Of 14 Men of War that will soon be fitted out, the Quota of the Admiralty of Amsterdam is actually ready; and 14 Battallions

Battalions of the Forces in Flanders, have Orders to hold themselves ready to embark at the first Notice : Which is propos'd to be doe in Case of Necessity. The Repartition of Troops, as well for the Garrisons, as to form the Army the approaching Campaign, is made : The Promotion of General Officers by the States is likewise in Agitation : It has been laid by one of the Members of the Council of State, that there are Generals now already were they employ'd; he is suppos'd to hint at M. d'Obdam and M. Slangenbourg. The Minister of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel has had a Conference with the Deputies of the States, for regulating the March of the Hessian Troops to such Rendezvous as shall be assign'd them. The Prussian Minister has likewise had 2 or 3 Conferences, as well touching the Troops of the King his Master that are Quarter'd between the Maicle and the Rhine, as those that are in Italy : The continuing the latter in that Service, is not yet absolutely agreed; but 'tis hop'd will be shortly. Prince Eugene is still expected here, having in a Letter under his own Hand to the Imperial Minister, told him he shall make a Journey to Hanover, and probably proceed to the Hague. This Morning arriv'd an Officer of the Regiment of Palms, dispatch'd the 23d of February from Barcelona by the Cde Noyelles: We know nothing yet of the Busines he is come upon, more than that he sollicits a Supply of Money. Some Advices from France say 'twas the talk at Court that the King had determin'd to omit no Care to preserve Sicily under the Obedience of his Grandson; and that accordingly he will send some more Battalions thither. The keeping that Island is look'd on by the French Ministry as a thing of Importance : Because without the Corn of Sicily Naples cannot well subsist; nor can the Allies in Catalonia be any other Way so easily supplied with Corn, as by the Acquisition of Sicily. 'Tis advis'd by a good Hand from Brussels, that the Court of France design to embark on their Fleet at Dunkirk 200 Irish Officers, who are already on their Way thither: And that if any Credit may be given to Letters from the Court of France, 5 Battalions detach'd from Lille, and 4 from Tournay, besides others, are to be put aboard the said Fleet; and that at the same time that Fleet Sails, the Duke of Vendome will put the Army in Motion on the Frontiers, to hold the Allies in Play, and hinder them from parting with any Detachment. Some People affirm, that a great Person is design'd to go with that Fleet.

Plymouth, Feb. 27. The 9 Men of War which sail'd the 24th to the Eastward, came back agen the same Night. The 25th sail'd the Burford Man of War for Lisbon. Here are now in Port her Majesty's Ships the Exeter, Mary, Auguste, Canterbury, Monk, Tartar, Rye Galley, Antelope, Salisbury, L'Assuree, Alborough, Kinsale, Bristol, Breda, le Firme, Warwick, Tilbury, Dover, Southampton, Lizard, and the Hawk and Phoenix Fireships.

Shields, Feb. 27. This Week the greatest Part of our Fleet of Colliers, Salt-Ships, &c. sail'd out of this Port, but the Wind coming soon to the South East they all came in agen; and there is now an Embargo upon them.

Deal, Feb. 29. Her Majesty's Ships Roebuck, Glasgow, Squirrel, and Queenborough, sail'd last Night to joyn our Fleet before Dunkirk: Last Night came in her Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, express, from the said Fleet.

London, March 2.

Sir George Bng came to an Anchor in Graveling-Pits on Friday last at Noon, with the Ships that sail'd from the Downes the Day before. That Afternoon a Fisherman was taken off the Shore, who reported that there is in Flemish Roads 32 Ships; that the greatest is not yet Equipp'd; that the least of them carry 18 Guns; that some in the Peer are yet unsitt'd; that 10000 Men are in and about Dunkirk ready to embark; that they expect every

Day Ships from Brest; and that the Pretended Prince of Wales arriv'd that Day at Graveling in his way to Dunkirk.

We are told the Embargo on Shipping, is already, or will speedily be taken off.

London, March 2.

The next Pacquet-Boat which is to go to the West-Indies, is now ready; therefore the Letters which are design'd to go by her must be sent to Plymouth by, or before next Saturday-night's Post, after which She is to take the first Wind which shall Present.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 2d of March, will be Acted a Comedy call'd, Love for Love. The part of Ben to be perform'd by Mr. Dogget. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next, being the 4th of March, will be Acted a Play call'd, The Indian Emperor. For the Benefit of Mr. Powell. This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Never perform'd but twice.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 2d of March, will be presented a new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The Dances, Chorus, and other Entertainments being properly introduced as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. And by Order hence-forward to begin precisely at 6 o'Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voices. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street Hill. Price 1 s.

At the New Cock-Pit at the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walks, this present Tuesday, will begin a Great Match or Cock-fighting, for 5 Guineas a Battal and 50 Guineas the odd Battal, and will continue all the Week, beginning exactly at 3 o'Clock. The Gentlemen of Essex fight against all England.

Whire Salt to be Sold at the 3 Boars Heads in Thames street against St. Dunstan's-Hill near Billingsgate.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceas'd. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Physick, Philosophy, History, Mathematicks, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin) Coffee-house in Aver-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-street, this Day the 2d Instant, beginning with the English Books in Octavo, Page 36. No. 163, beginning every Evening at 3 o'Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Book-seller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Book-sellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. The Sale ends this Evening.

This Day, being the 2d of March, will continue to be Sold by Auction, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, the remainder of a Collection of Books of a Merchant deceas'd, as also the Library of another Person, among which are great variety of excellent Books in most Faculties, many of them Illustrated with Sculptures and nearly Bound, some of them in Turkey Leather, gilt and letter'd on the back, and in the large Paper. As also a Collection of Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, by the most Eminent Masters. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, where the Books, Paintings, Prints, and Drawings may be view'd.

At Major Tho. Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is contriv'd to be sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and Nants Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at 100 l. a Tun wholesale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cognac Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon, and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be Near and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dogwell-Court in White-Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of strick'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of severall good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz: Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note. That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a compleat Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

Proposals for Engraving and Printing, in Folio. A Treatise of the Five Orders of Columns in Architecture, viz. Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite. Wherein the Proportions and Characters of Members of their several Pedestals, Columns and Entabletures are distinctly consider'd, with Respect to the Practice of the Antients and Moderns. Also a most Natural, Ease and Practicable Method laid down, for determining the most minute Part in all the Orders, without a Fraction. To which is annex'd a Discourse concerning Pilasters, and of severall Abuses in Architecture. Written in French by CLAUDE PERRAULT, of the Royal Academy of Paris, Author of the Celebrated Comment on Vitruve. Made English by John James, of Greenwich, at 12 s. 6 d. in Sheets, 2 s. 6 d. in Hand, the Remainder on Delivery, which will be the 20th instant. Those that have Subscrib'd, and not given in their Names, are desir'd to send them by the 10th instant, or they cannot be Engrav'd, till which Time Subscriptions will be taken, and no longer, by John Sturt, Engraver thereof, in Golden-Lyon-Court, in Aldersgate-street.